

Proposed Bill No. 5092

January Session, 2009

LCO No. 179

Referred to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Introduced by: REP. GIANNAROS, 21st Dist. (By Request)

AN ACT CONCERNING A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN SENIOR CITIZENS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 219 of the general statutes be amended to provide an
- 2 exemption from the sales tax for persons aged sixty-five or older with
- 3 incomes, excluding state and federal payments, of not more than
- 4 fifteen thousand dollars per year if single, or thirty thousand dollars
- 5 per year if married, and with liquid assets not exceeding for
- 6 homeowners, ten thousand dollars if single or twenty thousand dollars
- 7 if married, and for renters, seven thousand dollars if single and
- 8 fourteen thousand dollars if married.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide financial relief to senior citizens.